

**2008v2.0**

**Release Memo**

Greetings from the Franchise Tax Board e-file Program,

This is our fourth (**2008v2.0**) and final release prior to production of 2008 Tax Year XML schemas for the California Business e-file Program which incorporates the **IRS 2008v2.1\_1120** and **2008v5.0\_1065** schema releases. We will begin accepting 2008 tax year production returns on January 5, 2009.

**2008v2.0** of the California Business e-file directory includes the following:

- Schemas for the 2008 CA Form 100C, 100S, 100W, 565 and 568 form families.
- An Instances Folder that contains the following:
  - Sample instances of the CA Forms 100C, 100S, 100W, 565 and 568 Return Data.
  - Samples files of the Transmission and Submission schemas including examples of our Manifest, Receipt and Acknowledgement Schemas.
  - A sample Transmission in its proper zipped archive structure.
- The IRS 2008v2.1\_1120 and 2008v5.0\_1065 Schemas (Our CA schemas directly reference Types, Attributes and Structures of these Schemas).
- Differences documents (Diffs), for the CA Form 100C, 100S, 100W, 565 and 568 form families.
- Also included in this release package:
  - Our fourth and final release prior to production of business rules (2008v2.0) for all the family types, with any changes highlighted.

Please refer to the Diffs documents (Summary and Schema File Comparisons) for more detailed information about these changes.

Thank you for your continued participation in the CA e-file Program.